

NOTICE OF BOND AND CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012

TO ALL THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

Take notice that the City of San Antonio, Texas, will hold a Bond and Charter Amendment Election to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of May 2012, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas:

Bond Election – Official Propositions. The City of San Antonio will hold a Bond Election for the further purpose of determining whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the amounts and for the purposes identified below, at which the following Propositions shall be submitted in accordance with law:

STREETS, BRIDGES, AND SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 1

“Shall the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$337,441,000 for the purpose of making permanent public improvements for public purposes, to wit: providing streets, bridges, and sidewalks improvements (as well as necessary improvements incidental thereto), relocating utilities, street lighting, technology improvements, and signage, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary for streets, bridges, and sidewalks, and acquiring and installing public art related to and being a part of some or all the foregoing, with respect to:

Streets, Bridges, and Sidewalks Improvements

36th Street and Bangor Drive Intersection
36th Street Phase III B (from Billy Mitchell Boulevard to General Hudnell Drive, generally)
Bandera Road and Eckhert Road Intersection
Bandera Road and Tezel Road Intersection
Blanco Road Phase II (from Edison Drive to El Monte Boulevard & Olmos Creek to Jackson Keller Road, generally)
Buena Vista Corridor (from Frio Street to Santa Rosa Street, generally)
Bulverde Road and Classen Road Realignment
Callaghan Road (from Evers Road to Centerview Drive, generally)
César Chávez Corridor (from Frio Street to Santa Rosa Street, generally)
Cherry Street (from Dawson Street to Milam Street, generally)
Citywide Bridge Program
Commerce Corridor (from Frio Street to Santa Rosa Street, generally)
Cupples Road (from Merida Street to Castroville Road, generally)
District 1 Area Pedestrian Mobility & Street Improvements
District 4 Area Pedestrian Mobility & Street Improvements
Downtown Streets Reconstruction (including Market Street, Bowie Street, Main Avenue, Soledad Street, Frio Street, Commerce Street, San Pedro Avenue, and Navarro Street)
East Commerce (from North Rio Grande to East Houston Street, generally)
Espada Road (from Loop 410 to East Ashley Road, generally)
Frio City Road Sidewalks (from Brazos Street to West Malone Avenue, generally)
Frio Street (from Commerce Street to César Chávez Boulevard, generally)

Hardy Oak Boulevard (from Stone Oak Parkway to Knights Cross Drive, generally)
Hausman Road (from Loop 1604 to IH 10, generally)
HemisFair Park Area Streets Redevelopment (including Dakota Street, North Street, South Street, Tower of the Americas Way, Indianola Street, Matagorda Street, Santa Clara Place, and Water Street)
Higgins Road and Classen Road Intersection
Ingram Road (from Culebra Road to Mabe Road, generally)
Marbach Road Phase II B (from Meadow Way to Loop 410, generally)
Medical Center Intersection Improvements
Peggy Drive Extension
Presa Ramps at Highway 90
Ray Ellison Boulevard (from Loop 410 to Old Pearsall Road, generally)
Redland Road (from Loop 1604 to Jones Maltsberger Road, generally)
Redland Road (from Loop 1604 to Ridgewood Parkway, generally)
Tezel Road (from Culebra Road to Timber Path Road, generally)
Theo Avenue & Malone Avenue Corridors
US 281/Loop 1604 Northern Interchange
Villaret Boulevard (from Highway 16 to Zarzamora Street, generally)
West Mistletoe (from San Antonio Avenue to Zarzamora Street, generally)
West Vestal Place (from Commercial Avenue to Pleasanton Road, generally)
West Huisache (from Zarzamora Street to Kampmann Boulevard, generally)
West Magnolia (from Lake Boulevard to Zarzamora Street, generally)
Wilson Boulevard (from Club Drive to Donaldson Avenue, generally) & Thespian Island

and in providing for the above public improvements, the City Council shall have the option to utilize other funds available for such purposes and, after making due provision for the improvements listed above, the City Council may, in its discretion, use any excess funds for constructing other streets, bridges, and sidewalks improvements (as well as necessary improvements incidental thereto), relocating utilities, street lighting, technology improvements, and signage, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary for streets, bridges, and sidewalks, and acquiring and installing public art relating to and being a part of some or all of the foregoing projects; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise in accordance with law; and any issue or series of said bonds to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of said City Council; provided, however, that such rate of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of said bonds; and shall the City Council be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity and to pay the costs of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?"

**DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 2**

“Shall the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$128,031,000 for the purpose of making permanent public improvements for public purposes, to wit: providing drainage and flood water improvements and facilities for the removal of, and protection from, harmful excesses of water, whether constant or periodic, any other drainage or stormwater improvements, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and acquiring and installing public art related to and being a part of some or all of the foregoing, with respect to:

Drainage and Flood Control Improvements

Belfast and Janda Susan Area Drainage
Belford Area Drainage
Elmendorf Lake Area
Goliad Road Drainage (from SE Military Drive to Loop 410, generally)
Hausman Road Drainage (from Loop 1604 to IH 10, generally)
Indian Creek Channel Phase II
McCullough Avenue Area Drainage
Menger Creek Drainage

Mountain View Estates Phase III Drainage
Mud Creek Tributary A Drainage
Quail Creek Tributary Drainage
Redland Road Drainage (from Loop 1604 to Ridgewood Parkway, generally)
Sapphire Drive and Flora Mae Drive (from Billy Drive to Alfred Drive, generally)
Seeling Channel Phase II Drainage
Upper Woodlawn Drainage
West Avenue Low Water Crossing
Westwood Village Phase II

and in providing for the above public improvements, the City Council shall have the option to utilize other funds available for such purposes and, after making due provision for the improvements listed above, the City Council may, in its discretion, use any excess funds for constructing other drainage facilities for the removal of harmful excesses of water, whether constant or periodic, any other drainage or stormwater improvements, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and acquiring and installing public art relating to and being a part of some or all of the foregoing projects; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise in accordance with law; and any issue or series of said bonds to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of said City Council; provided, however, that such rate of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of said bonds; and shall the City Council be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity and to pay the costs of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?"

**PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 3**

“Shall the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$87,150,000 for the purpose of making permanent public improvements for public purposes, to wit: acquiring, constructing, equipping, and renovating park, recreation, and open space improvements, making park, recreation and open space additions, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and acquiring and installing public art related to and being a part of some or all of the foregoing, with respect to:

Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Improvements

36th Street Park
Acme Park
Alamo Plaza
Beacon Hill Park
Botanical Gardens

Brackenridge Park
Cathedral Park
Coliseum Park
Collins Garden Park
Comanche Lookout Park

Copernicus Park
Cuellar Park
Dellview Park
District 3 Community Center
District 5 Senior Center
District 10 Senior Center
Elmendorf Park
French Creek Park
Gilbert Garza Park
Gold Canyon Park
Golden Community Park
Greater Mission Recreational Facility
Hardberger Park
HemisFair Park (including historic buildings/Magik Theatre, Civic Park, Arts Plaza/Children’s Square)
Heritage Duck Pond Park
Herrera Park
Highland Park
Japanese Tea Gardens
Jim Mattox Park
Joe Ward Park
Kenwood Park
Lady Bird Johnson Park
Lakeside Park
Lee's Creek Park
Levi Strauss Park
Lincoln Park
Lone Star Recreational Facility
Los Angeles Heights Park
Lou Kardon Park

Mario Farias Park
Martin Luther King Park
McAllister Park
Nani Falcone Park
New Territories Park
Normoyle Park
Northampton Park
Northwest Area Recreational Facility
Olmos Basin Park
Oscar Perez Park
Palm Heights Park
Panther Springs Park
Pearsall Park
Pickwell Park
Pittman-Sullivan Park
Pytel Park
Raintree Park
San Antonio Natatorium
San Pedro Springs Park
Scates Park
Southside Lions Park
Stinson Park
Stone Oak Park
Sunset Hills Park
Thunderbird Hills Park
Tom Slick Creek Park
Travis Park
West End Park
Woodlawn Lake Park

and in providing for the above public improvements, the City Council shall have the option to utilize other funds available for such purposes and, after making due provision for the improvements listed above, the City Council may, in its discretion, use any excess funds for acquiring, constructing, equipping, and renovating park, recreation, and open space improvements, making park, recreation and open space additions, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and acquiring and installing public art relating to and being a part of some or all of the foregoing projects; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise in accordance with law; and any issue or series of said bonds to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of said City Council; provided, however, that such rate of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of said bonds; and shall the City Council be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity and to pay the costs of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?”

**LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND CULTURAL ARTS FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 4**

“Shall the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$29,032,000 for the purpose of making permanent public improvements for public purposes, to wit: acquiring, constructing, improving, renovating, and/or equipping library, museum, and cultural arts facilities, and/or other facilities to be utilized as libraries, museums or cultural arts facilities to benefit or promote the cultural arts, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and acquiring and installing public art related to and being a part of some or all of the foregoing, with respect to:

Library, Museum, and Cultural Arts Facilities Improvements

Blue Star Arts Complex
Carver Cultural Center
Central Library

Children's Museum
District 2 New Branch Library
District 6 New Branch Library Site

District 9 New Branch Library	Hangar 9 Museum
Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	San Antonio Museum of Art
Witte Museum	

and in providing for the above public improvements, the City Council shall have the option to utilize other funds available for such purposes and, after making due provision for the improvements listed above, the City Council may, in its discretion, use any excess funds for acquiring, constructing, improving, equipping and renovating library facilities, museum facilities, and/or other cultural arts facilities to be utilized as libraries, museums, or to benefit or promote the cultural arts, libraries, and/or museums, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and acquiring and installing public art relating to and being a part of some or all of the foregoing projects; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise in accordance with law; and any issue or series of said bonds to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of said City Council; provided, however, that such rate of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of said bonds; and shall the City Council be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity and to pay the costs of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?"

**PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS
PROPOSITION NO. 5**

“Shall the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$14,346,000 for the purpose of making permanent public improvements for public purposes, to wit: acquiring, constructing, improving, renovating, and equipping public safety facilities (to include fire, police, emergency medical service (EMS), and animal control facilities), acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and acquiring and installing public art related to and being a part of some or all of the foregoing, with respect to:

Public Safety Facilities Improvements

Fire Station 18 Replacement	Fire Station 30 Replacement
Stray Animal Kennels	

and in providing for the above public improvements, the City Council shall have the option to utilize other funds available for such purposes and, after making due provision for the improvements listed above, the City Council may, in its discretion, use any excess funds for acquiring, constructing, equipping, and renovating public safety facilities (to include fire, police, emergency medical service (EMS), and animal control facilities), acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and acquiring and installing public art relating to and being a part of some or all of the foregoing projects; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise in accordance with law; and any issue or series of said bonds to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of said City Council; provided, however, that such rate of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of said bonds; and shall the City Council be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity and to pay the costs of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?"

City Charter Amendment Election – Official Proposition. The City of San Antonio will also hold a Charter Amendment Election for the further purpose of amending the City Charter.

CHARTER PROPOSITION

“Shall the City Charter be amended to allow filling City Council vacancies by special election rather than appointment when more than 270 days remain in the unexpired council term, and to allow the City Council to appoint a temporary council member until the special election is held?"

Form of Ballot – Official Propositions. The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote “FOR” OR “AGAINST” the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

**STREETS, BRIDGES, AND SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 1**

“THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$337,441,000 FOR STREETS, BRIDGES, AND SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENTS”

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**DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 2**

“THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$128,031,000 FOR DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS”

FOR ☐

AGAINST ☐

**PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 3**

“THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$87,150,000 FOR PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENTS”

FOR ☐

AGAINST ☐

**LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND CULTURAL ARTS FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS
PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 4**

“THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,032,000 FOR LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND CULTURAL ARTS FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS”

FOR ☐

AGAINST ☐

**PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 5**

“THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,346,000 FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS”

FOR ☐

AGAINST ☐

CHARTER PROPOSITION

“SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO FILL CITY COUNCIL VACANCIES BY SPECIAL ELECTION RATHER THAN APPOINTMENT WHEN MORE THAN 270 DAYS REMAIN IN THE UNEXPIRED COUNCIL TERM, AND TO PERMIT THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPOINT A TEMPORARY COUNCIL MEMBER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE SPECIAL ELECTION CAN BE HELD”

FOR ☐

AGAINST ☐

Notice is hereby given that polling places will be open for voting on Election Day, Saturday, May 12, 2012, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Early Voting by Personal Appearance will be conducted at the locations, dates, and times listed.

Applications to vote by mail may be requested from the Early Voting Clerk at 335-VOTE (8683) or by mail at the following address: Attn: Early Voting Clerk, 203 W. Nueva Street, Suite 3.61, San Antonio, TX 78207.

Applications for a ballot by mail must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, May 4, 2012.

/s/ Leticia M. Vacek
City Clerk, TRMC/MMC